

In the Specification

Please add the following new paragraph after paragraph [007] found on page 2 of the specification:

According to a second aspect of the invention, there is provided a handle assembly for unlatching a door latch to open a door of a motor vehicle. The handle assembly includes a housing secured to the door. The housing defines a well. A handle is pivotally secured to the housing for movement between a rest position and first and second actuating positions into and out of the well respectively. The handle assembly also includes a bell crank that is pivotally mounted to the housing and operatively engaged with the handle. In addition, the handle assembly includes a release lever that is pivotally mounted to the housing and selectively coupled to the bell crank. The handle assembly also includes a locking lever pivotally mounted to the housing and movable between a lock and an unlock position. Moving the locking lever to the lock position decouples the bell crank from the release lever such that the door latch remains latched upon movement of the handle into either of the first or second actuating positions. Moving the locking lever to the unlock position couples the bell crank to the release lever such that the door latch releases upon movement of the handle into either of the first or the second actuating positions.